

**To:** Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ostrander, David  
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**Subject:** RE:

We need to talk COOP. There is a national meeting the first week of November in DC. There is also a NRT meeting the week before, an RRT meeting the week before that and a national RM meeting the first week of December. I have not been to the last couple of NRT meetings (I am the RRT co-chair). I don't know that I can do all these meetings in the next several weeks and keep up on Gold King. Laura will be back in action later this month but she is not part of the Gold King team. She can do the NRT meeting, but I will be noticeably absent if I don't step up and attend these meetings.

Of course, the easiest for me to decline is the COOP meeting, but the region will be noticeably missed if we don't attend that meeting. As to the COOP exercise, we will need to do something before the end of the year. We also have put off HQ on the devolution exercise until early next year. As these COOP things back up, the work load becomes greater. I was only able to get through it earlier this year with the help of Vincent, our intern. I can consider assigning it to Kathie's group but I will have to get into a discussion on priorities as Kathie feels her staff is already busy. Something else may have to drop. Dropping other work was not part of our general agreement to take on COOP, just I would manage it as best I could. We may need to revisit this with Deb T and Rick.

Thoughts?

**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 2:42 PM  
**To:** Garcia, Bert; Murray, Bill; Ostrander, David; Leclerc, Russell; Strobel, Philip; Miller, Johanna  
**Cc:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Subject:**

From SLT today a couple of things/reminders.

When we submit weeklies it would be good for me to know. (the ATSDR report out on Pueblo happened last week)

Shaun wants to be kept informed on the mine release out of Eldora. Let's keep him up to date and involved before we release data, talk to the state or the press etc.

Shaun had a conversation over the weekend with the Administrator re TRRR and wants to have a discussion with Mark Rupp and Cynthia Giles about how we make sure other Regions know what we did on this project and what might be implications for them. It might also involve how we provided the multiple ratings and not rating the GHG issue.

Shaun is thinking he will be attending the Ten Tribes of the Colorado meeting in Vegas on 10/14 and I bet he is going to be asked about the mining problem generally and specifically. Who will be preparing him for this?

Shaun wants to know when we will be rescheduling the COOP?